

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE 2009 SPRING CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Pick Up Weeks: April 5th...All Merrillville residents who live north of
73rd Avenue
April 12th...All Merrillville residents who live south of
73rd Avenue

The Merrillville Public Works Department will start its Spring Clean Up Program on Monday, April 6, 2009. Branch and leaf collection will pass through the Town one time this season. Leaf collectors will manage Merrillville's residential yard waste. Because our leaf collectors are vacuum units, only loose leaves will be collected from the curbside or the edge of the street. Be sure to keep leaves and branches in separate piles.

Branch and leaf collection will begin on Monday, April 6, 2009, and run through Saturday, April 18, 2009. There will be one (1) pick up for everyone.

Before your scheduled collection week, place leaves in a narrow pile or row, in the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb. If your area is without curbs, place leaves within five (5) feet of the street. **PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET**, also, **AVOID RAKING LEAVES INTO DITCHES OR DRAINAGE SWALES**.

Do not place leaves in cans or in plastic/paper bags. Only loose leaves will be collected. Keep parked vehicles off the street during your collection week. We will not return to the piles that are passed over due to vehicle obstruction.

If your leaves and branches are not collected immediately, please be patient! We will maintain collection order all week, despite inclement weather or unforeseen delays.

Yard waste placed for collection should be free of waste oil, chemical contaminants, tree limbs, cans, rocks, bricks, garbage, or any other foreign objects and substances.

Collection will begin each day at 7:30 a.m. Have your leaves and branches ready on the Monday morning of your collection week.

The Town of Merrillville will continue to offer the use of its dumpsters free of charge during this period ***only***. The program days and hours for dumping will be Monday through Friday, from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dumpsters are located at the Public Works facility at 13 West 73rd Avenue. Residents must present a driver's license to the Public Works office before dumping.

If you have any questions, contact the Merrillville Public Works Department at 769-6784, or visit the Town's website: www.merrillville.in.gov.